Remarks

Allowable claims 37, 39, 43-45, 60, and 62 are now either independent or dependent on

an allowable claim. All previously rejected claims have been cancelled.

Applicants do not concede to or agree with any construction of claims or interpretation of

reference teachings which together form the basis of rejections of now-cancelled claims.

Applicants do not agree that certain claims are not entitled to a date of invention prior to June 6.

Nonetheless, in order to conclude prosecution, the rejected claims are cancelled. Applicants do

not waive the right to pursue the cancelled claims or non-elected claims in continuation or

divisional applications.

A speedy allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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